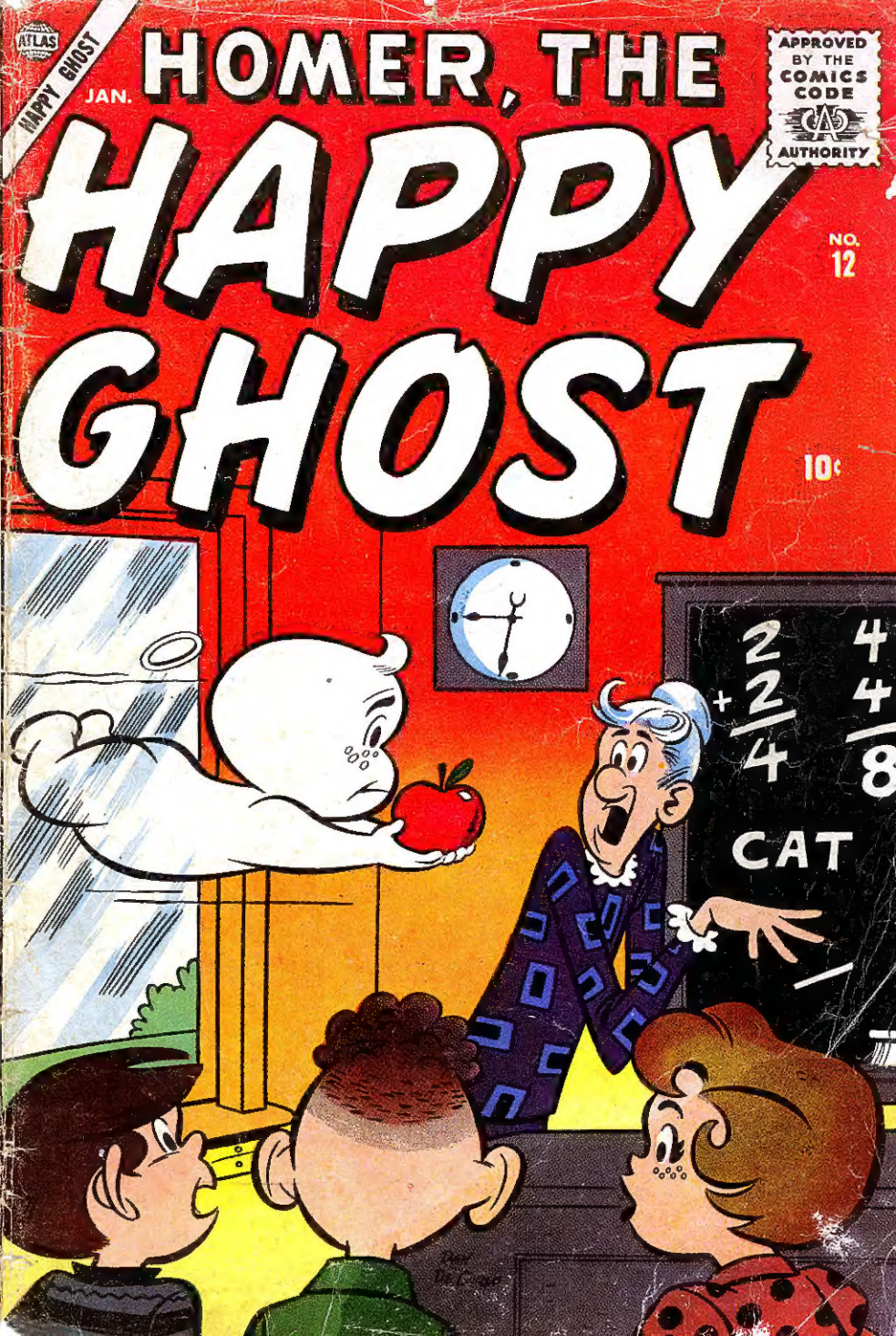
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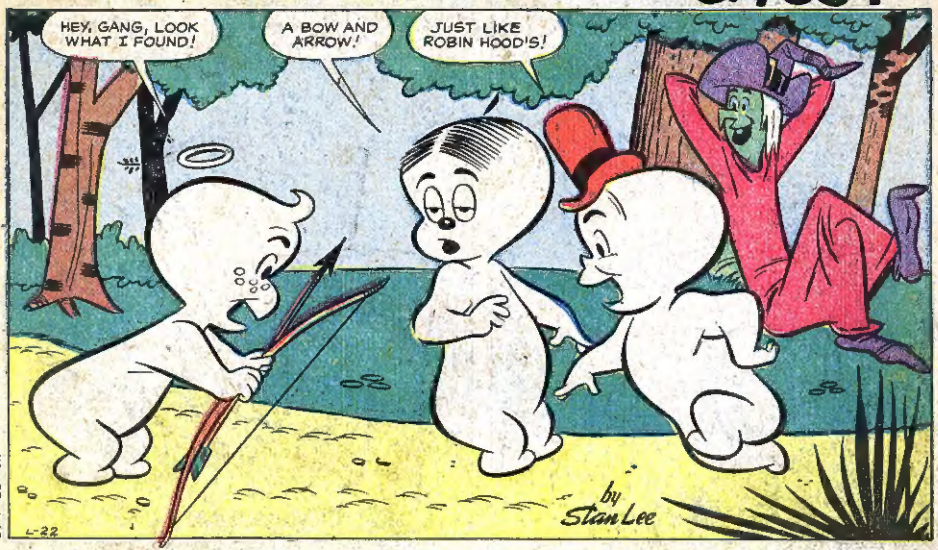

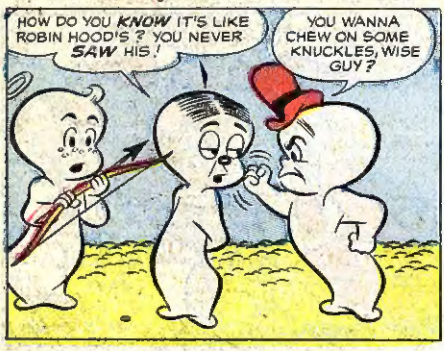

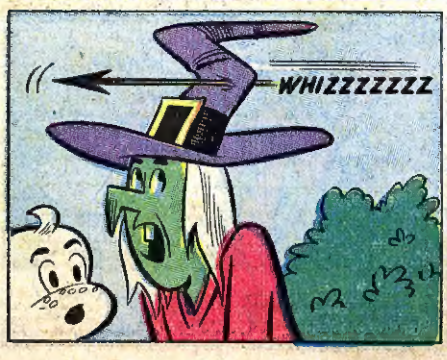

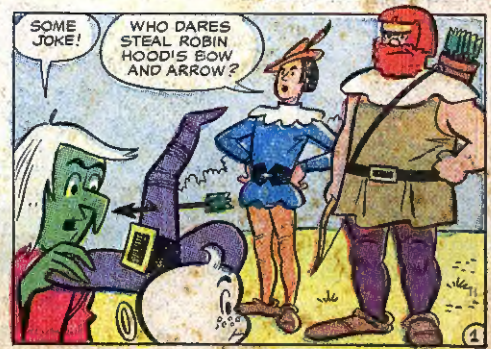

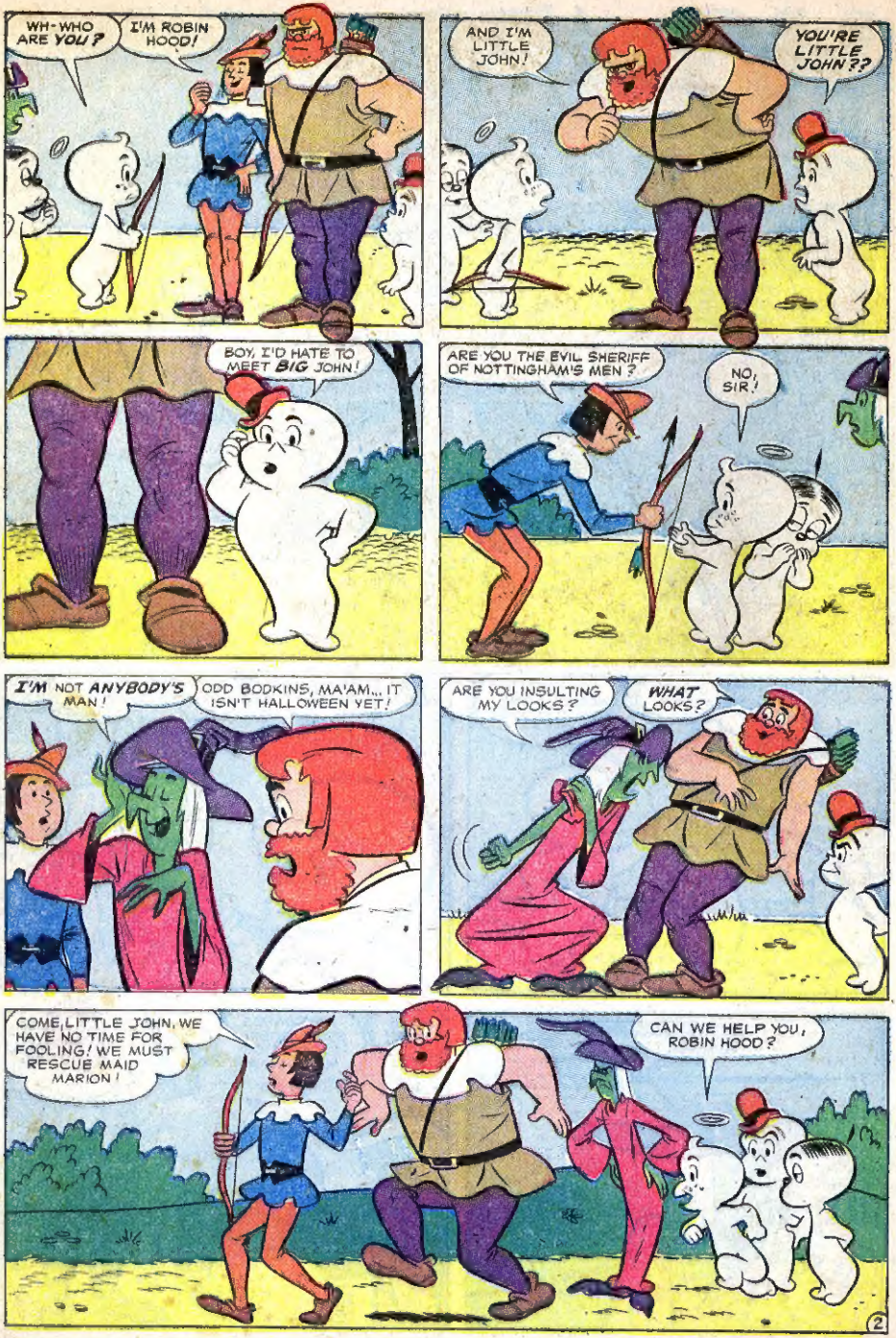
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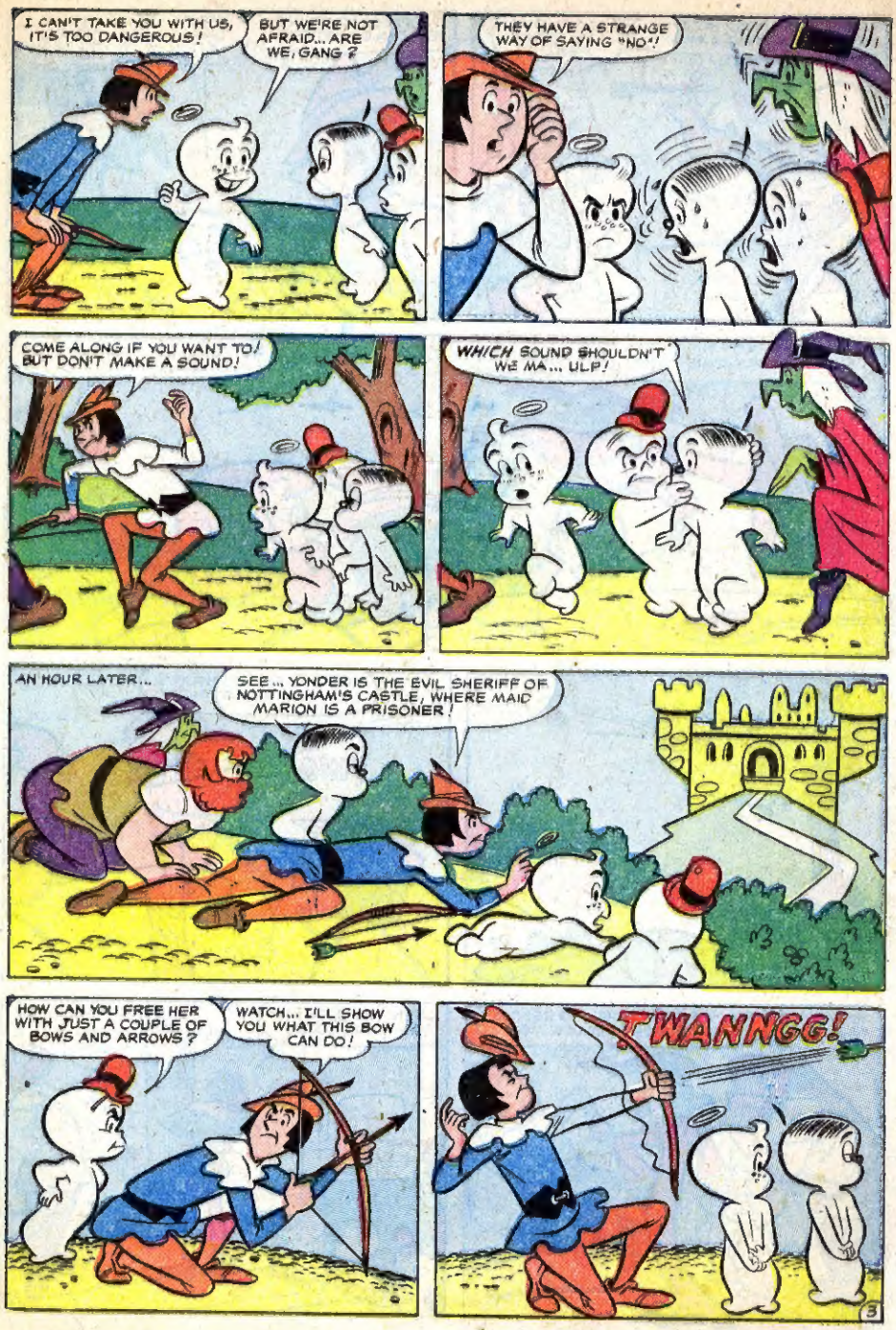
I'M ROBIN HOOD!
AND I'M LITTLE JOHN!
YOU'RE LITTLE JOHN??
BOY, I'D HATE TO MEET BIG JOHN!
ARE YOU THE EVIL SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM'S MEN?
NO, SIR!
I'M NOT ANYBODY'S MAN!
ODD BODKINS, MA'AM... IT ISN'T HALLOWEEN YET!
ARE YOU INSULTING MY LOOKS?
WHAT LOOKS?
COME, LITTLE JOHN, WE HAVE NO TIME FOR FOOLING! WE MUST RESCUE MAID MARION!
CAN WE HELP YOU, ROBIN HOOD?


I CAN'T TAKE YOU WITH US, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
BUT WE'RE NOT AFRAID... ARE WE, GANG?
THEY HAVE A STRANGE WAY OF SAYING "NO"!
COME ALONG IF YOU WANT TO! BUT DON'T MAKE A SOUND!
WHICH SOUND SHOULDN'T WE MA... ULP!
AN HOUR LATER...
SEE... YONDER IS THE EVIL SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM'S CASTLE, WHERE MAID MARION IS A PRISONER!
HOW CAN YOU FREE HER WITH JUST A COUPLE OF BOWS AND ARROWS?
WATCH... I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT THIS BOW CAN DO!
TWANNGG!
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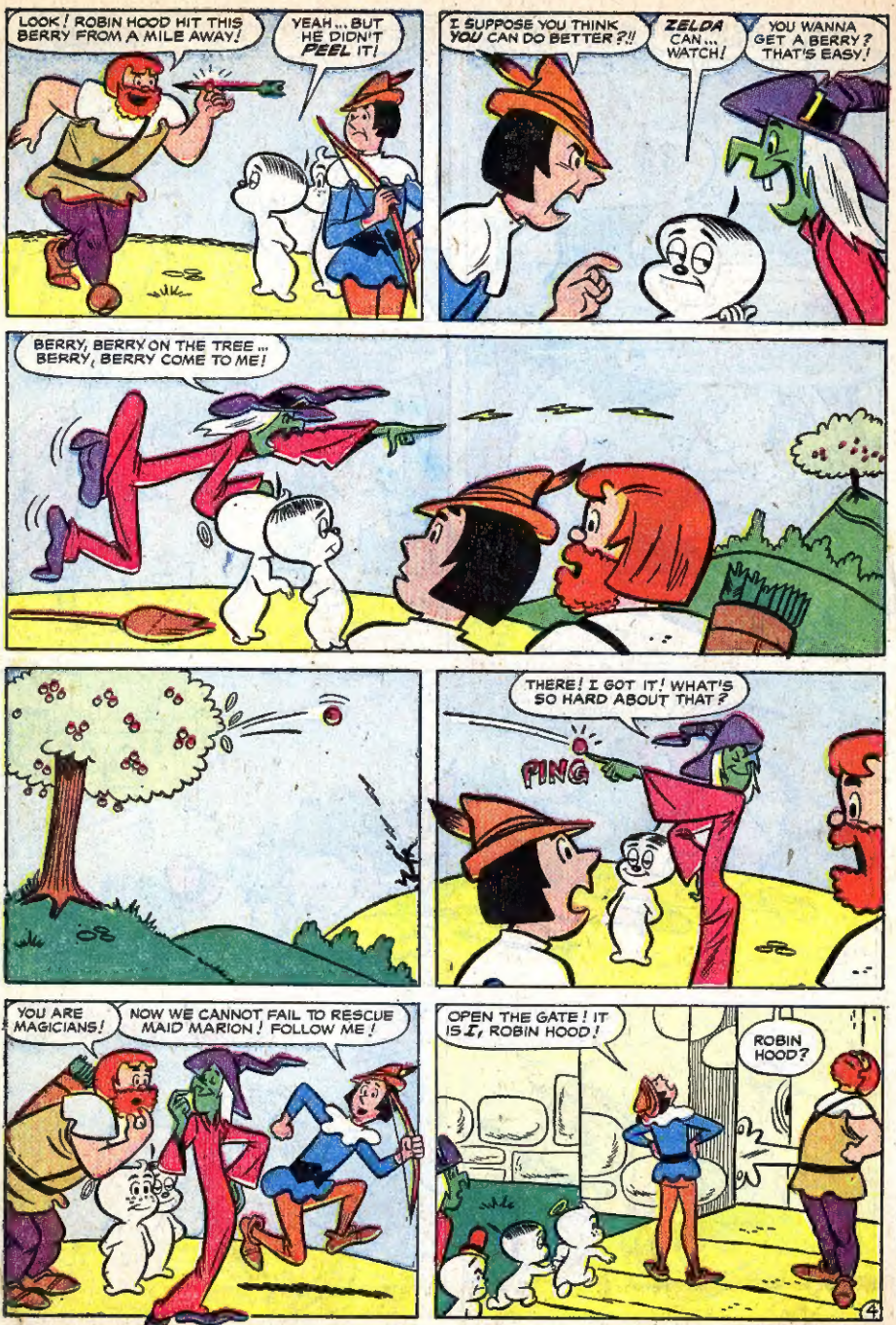
LOOK! ROBIN HOOD HIT THIS BERRY FROM A MILE AWAY!
YEAH... BUT HE DIDN'T PEEL IT!
I SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU CAN DO BETTER?!!
ZELDA CAN... WATCH!
YOU WANNA GET A BERRY? THAT'S EASY!
BERRY, BERRY ON THE TREE... BERRY, BERRY COME TO ME!
THERE! I GOT IT! WHAT'S SO HARD ABOUT THAT?
PING
YOU ARE MAGICIANS!
NOW WE CANNOT FAIL TO RESCUE MAID MARION! FOLLOW ME!
OPEN THE GATE! IT IS I, ROBIN HOOD!
ROBIN HOOD?
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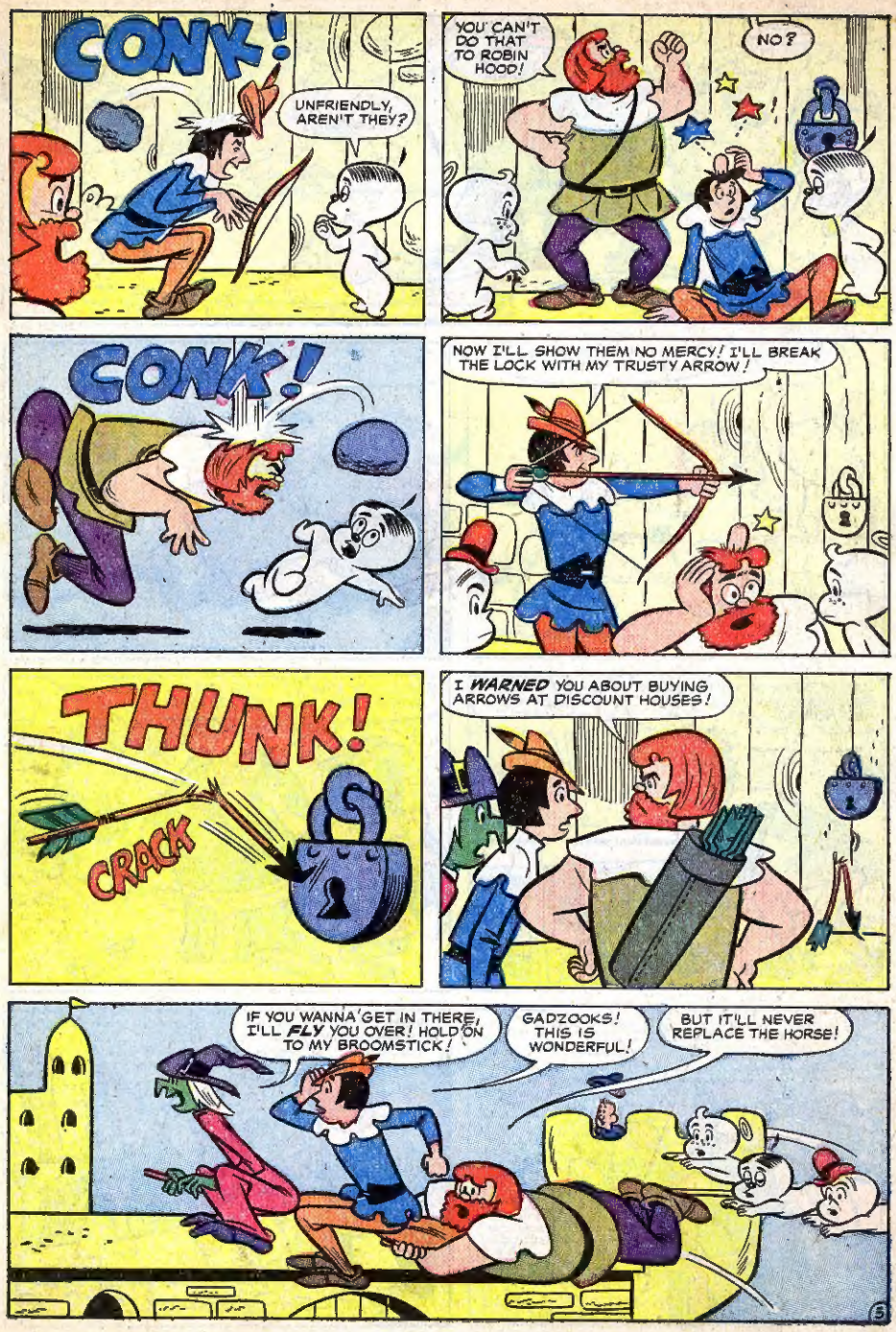
CONK!
UNFRIENDLY, AREN'T THEY?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ROBIN HOOD!
NO?
CONK!
NOW I'LL SHOW THEM NO MERCY! I'LL BREAK THE LOCK WITH MY TRUSTY ARROW!
THUNK!
CRACK
I WARNED YOU ABOUT BUYING ARROWS AT DISCOUNT HOUSES!
IF YOU WANNA GET IN THERE, I'LL FLY YOU OVER! HOLD ON TO MY BROOMSTICK!
GADZOOKS! THIS IS WONDERFUL!
BUT IT'LL NEVER REPLACE THE HORSE!
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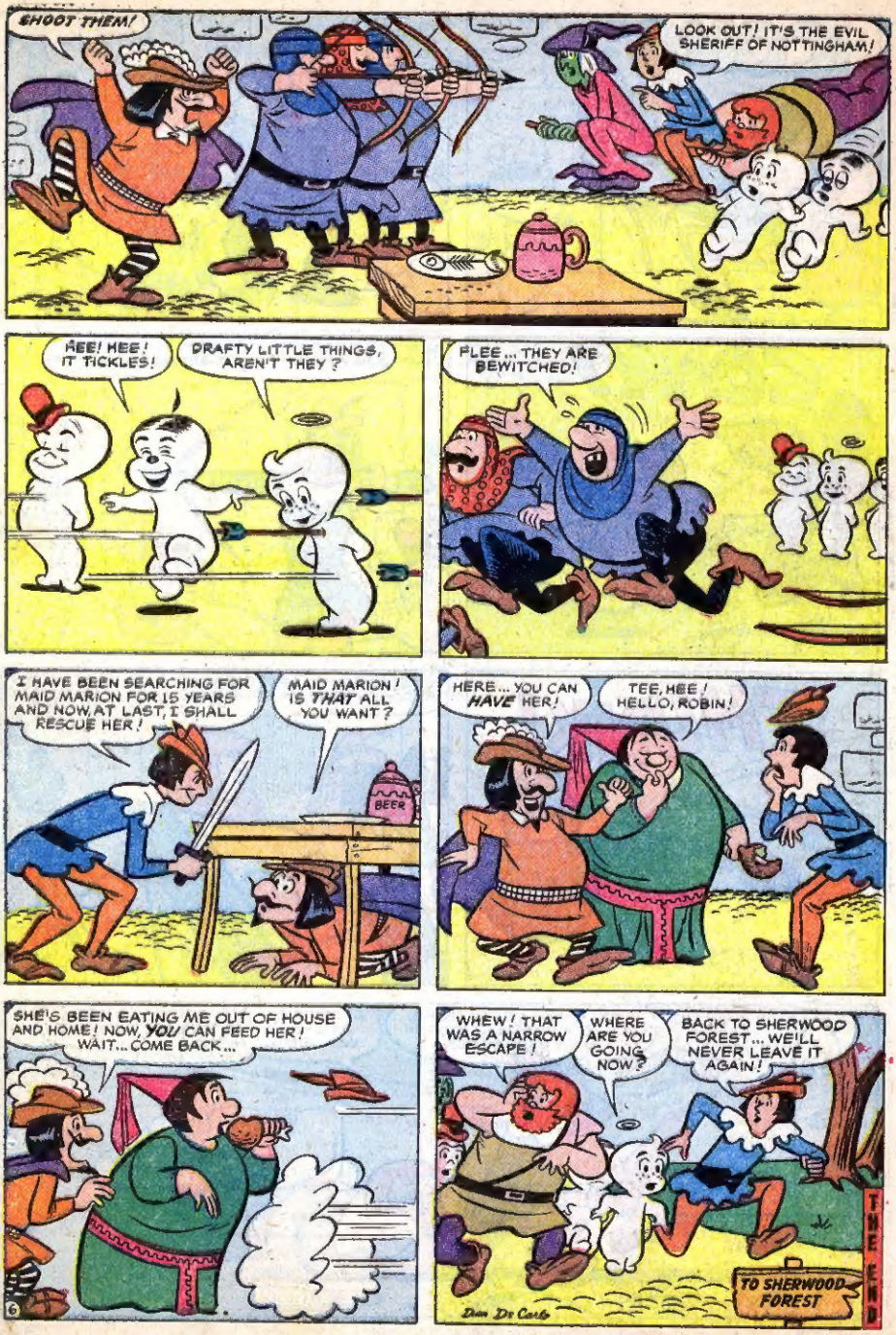
SHOOT THEM!
LOOK OUT! IT'S THE EVIL SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM!
HEE! HEE! IT TICKLES!
DRAFTY LITTLE THINGS, AREN'T THEY?
FLEE... THEY ARE BEWITCHED!
I HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR MAID MARION FOR 15 YEARS AND NOW, AT LAST, I SHALL RESCUE HER!
MAID MARION! IS THAT ALL YOU WANT?
BEER
HERE... YOU CAN HAVE HER!
TEE, HEE! HELLO, ROBIN!
SHE'S BEEN EATING ME OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME! NOW, YOU CAN FEED HER!
WAIT... COME BACK...
WHEW! THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?
BACK TO SHERWOOD FOREST... WE'LL NEVER LEAVE IT AGAIN!
TO SHERWOOD FOREST
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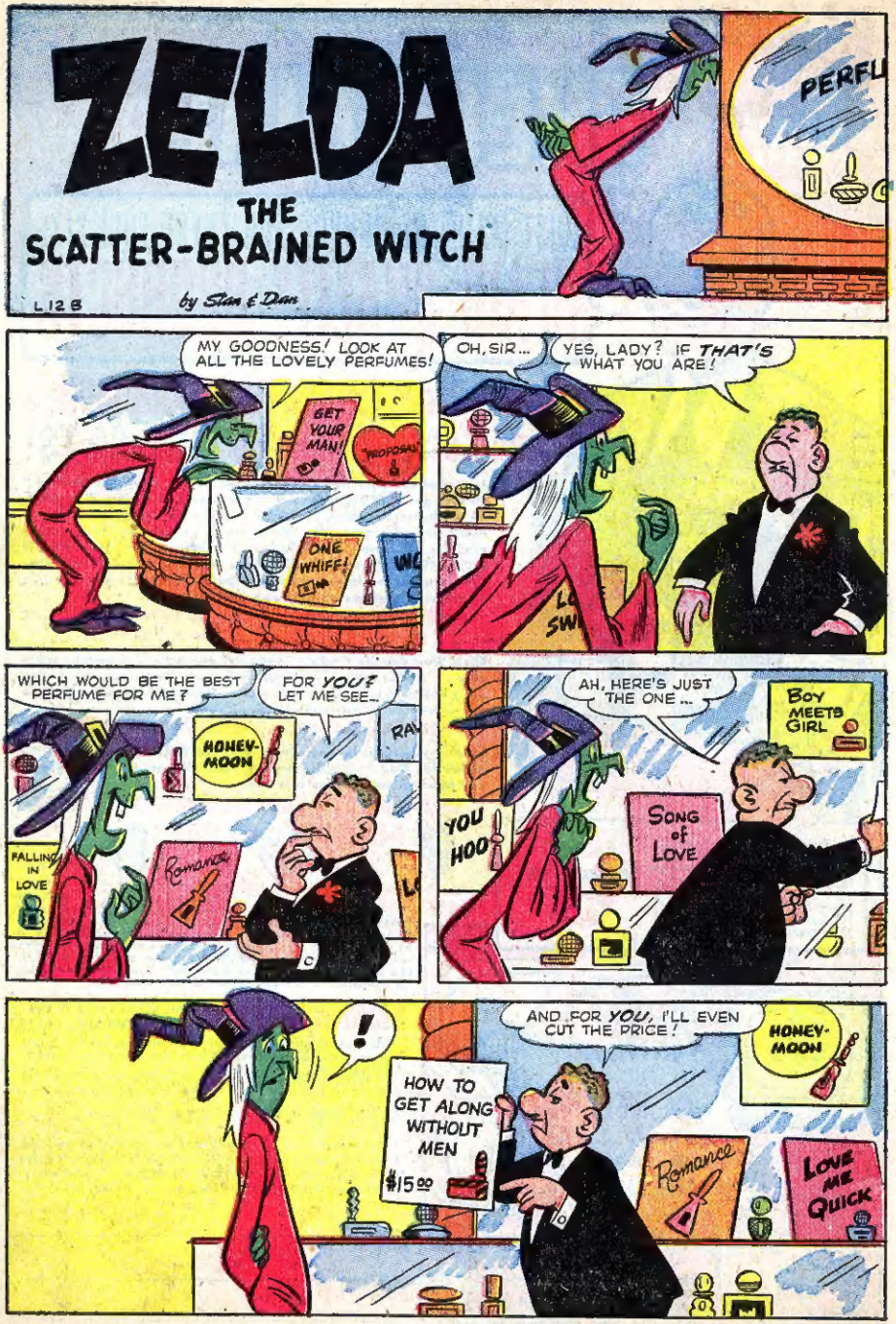
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MY GOODNESS! LOOK AT ALL THE LOVELY PERFUMES!
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THANKS FOR TELLING ME!
WHY DON'T WE BUY AN AIR-CONDITIONING SET?
COMICS
MOVIES
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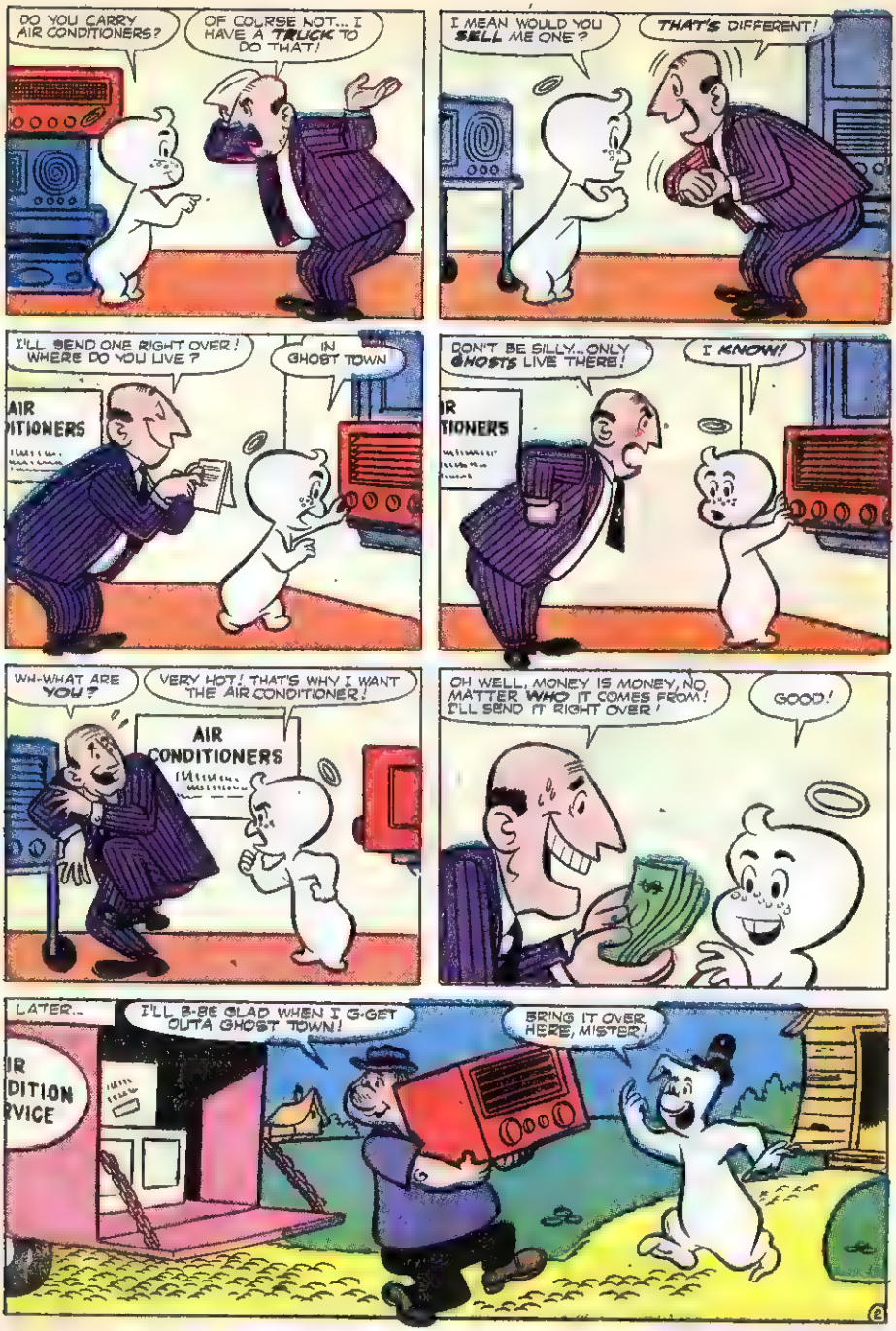
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, HOMER! YOU GO TO THE STORE AND PICK ONE OUT!
OH, BOY!
BUSINESS HAS BEEN SLOW! I WISH A CUSTOMER WOULD COME IN!
AIR CONDITIONERS ON SALE
EEEEK!
THINGS AREN'T THAT BAD!
SCREECH!


DO YOU CARRY AIR CONDITIONERS?
OF COURSE NOT... I HAVE A TRUCK TO DO THAT!
I MEAN WOULD YOU SELL ME ONE?
THAT'S DIFFERENT!
I'LL SEND ONE RIGHT OVER! WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
IN GHOST TOWN
DON'T BE SILLY.. ONLY GHOSTS LIVE THERE!
I KNOW!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU?
VERY HOT! THAT'S WHY I WANT THE AIR CONDITIONER!
AIR CONDITIONERS
OH WELL, MONEY IS MONEY, NO MATTER WHO IT COMES FROM! I'LL SEND IT RIGHT OVER!
GOOD!
LATER..
I'LL B-BE GLAD WHEN I G-GET OUTA GHOST TOWN!
BRING IT OVER HERE, MISTER!
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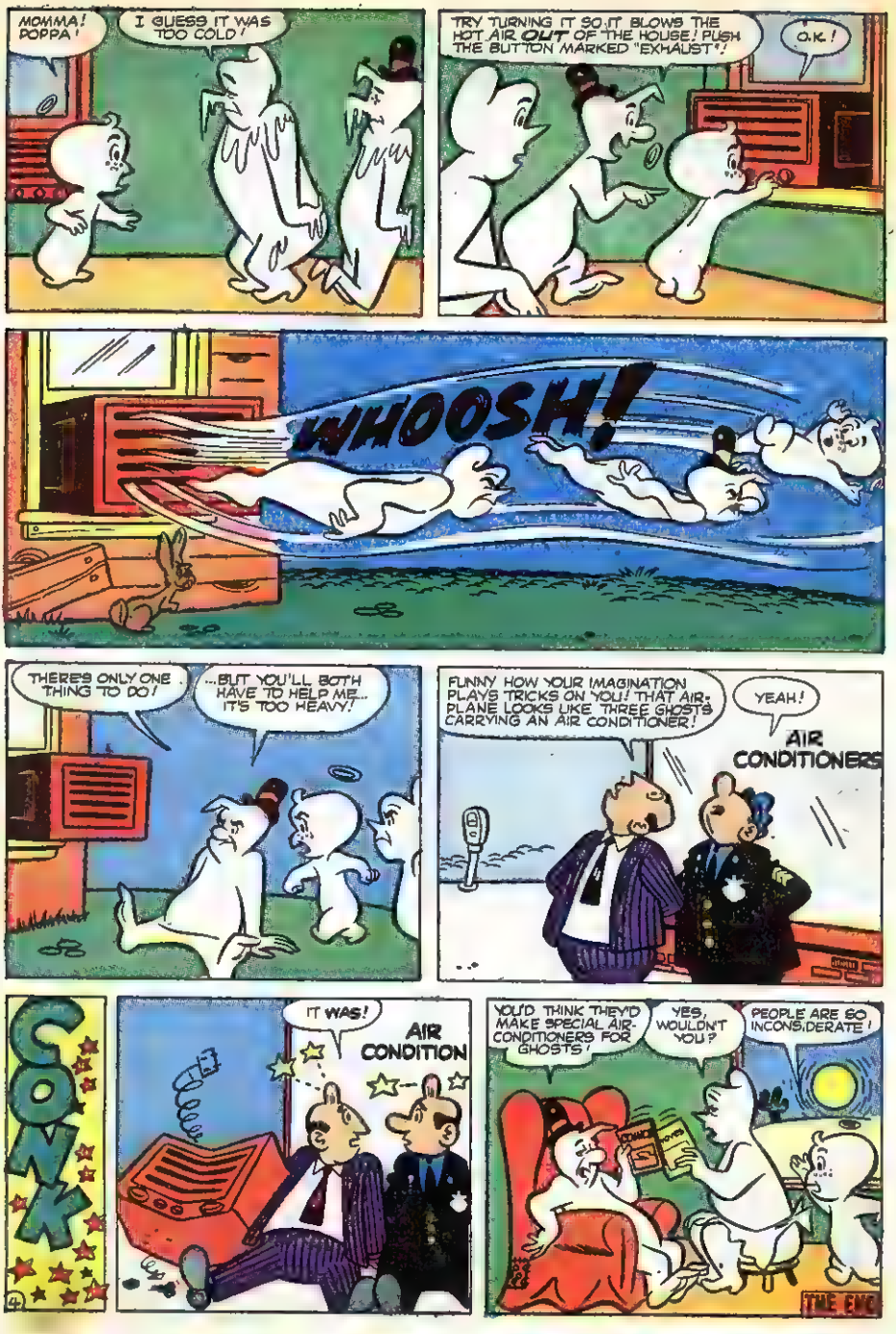
AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! I WAS AFRAID OF BUMPING INTO A GHOST!
HA! HA! THAT'S SILLY!
YOU CAN'T BUMP INTO A GHOST... YOU'D GO RIGHT THRU US!
US??
SURE! LIKE THIS SEE?
(GLUB!)
POP, I NEVER KNEW DELIVERY TRUCKS COULD FLY!
THEY CAN'T!
WELL, YOU SHOULDA SEEN THE ONE THAT JUST WENT BY ME!
NEVER MIND THAT! LET'S TURN THE SET ON AND COOL OFF!
I'LL DO IT!
TURN IT OFF, IT'S BLOWING TOO HARD!
RRRRR
WHOOSH!
I CAN'T GET OVER TO IT!
I'LL TRY TO REACH IT!
THERE!
CLICK!


MOMMA! POPPA!
I GUESS IT WAS TOO COLD!
TRY TURNING IT SO IT BLOWS THE HOT AIR OUT OF THE HOUSE! PUSH THE BUTTON MARKED "EXHAUST"!
O.K.!
WHOOSH!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
...BUT YOU'LL BOTH HAVE TO HELP ME... IT'S TOO HEAVY!
FUNNY HOW YOUR IMAGINATION PLAYS TRICKS ON YOU! THAT AIRPLANE LOOKS LIKE THREE GHOSTS CARRYING AN AIR CONDITIONER!
YEAH!
AIR CONDITIONERS
CONK
IT WAS!
AIR CONDITION
YOU'D THINK THEY'D MAKE SPECIAL AIR-CONDITIONERS FOR GHOSTS!
YES, WOULDN'T YOU?
PEOPLE ARE SO INCONSIDERATE!
THE END
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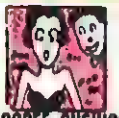

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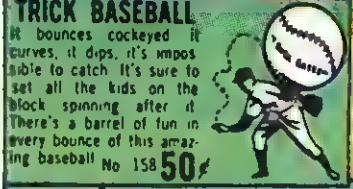

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"Oh, mother . . . daddy! Could I have *that* one, please?"

"We came here to get you a dog, Tommy," his father said. "I guess you can have any one you want."

"Oh, that one then. Look at him . . . the little thing knows me already."

And indeed it really did seem like the dog had picked Tommy out for his master instead of the other way around. The pup was taken out of his cage, and Tommy held him in his arms carefully. Once the puppy looked up into Tommy's face and affectionately licked his cheek. Tommy's heart was completely lost.

"What are you going to call him?" his mother asked when they got home.

"Gee, I hadn't even thought of that," Tommy said wondering. "One thing sure . . . it's not going to be any *sissy* name." He looked at the dog again, thinking very hard. "I just don't know, Mom," he finally said.

"Well, we just won't call him anything until you decide what you want, Tommy," Mrs. Arthur smiled. "I guess it won't make any difference if you take a few days to make up your mind."

Mrs. Arthur was just in the middle of preparing breakfast the next morning when the front doorbell rang.

"Oh, hello there, Mrs. Barker," she said surprised, to her neighbor across the street. "What brings you calling so early?"

Mrs. Barker certainly didn't look happy about her answer. She held up two uprooted plants in her hands and showed them to Mrs. Arthur. "Look at *this*," she said sternly. "It's that dog of yours, that's who did it."

Tommy's mother looked confused, and then invited her neighbor inside. "Suppose we just talk about it, Mrs. Barker. I don't think our little puppy . . . "

"I saw him, I tell you," Mrs. Barker replied. "Early this morning he was out in my garden digging up all my plants." And when she saw the doubtful look on Mrs. Arthur's face, she said, "Where is Tommy and the puppy? I'll bet there are still traces of mud on that dog's paws where he's been in my garden."

"Tommy took him out for a walk early, and . . ." and right away, Mrs. Arthur realized she'd made a mistake. "But that doesn't mean . . ." she tried to explain. But she didn't get much farther, because just at that moment, Tommy walked through the back door with the puppy in his arms, laughing and playing.

He heard his mother call him from the living room, and walked in to her.

"Mrs. Barker says the puppy uprooted her beautiful plants this morning, Tommy," his mother looked at him seriously. "Is that true?"

"Oh, no, mother . . . Mrs. Barker. It isn't true at all. Why, I was watching him all the time. Honest . . . he didn't go *near* your garden."

"I saw that puppy, Tommy," Mrs. Barker told him.

"Maybe it was another one!"

"Humph," Mrs. Barker gathered up her uprooted plants and walked toward the front door again. "I won't report the puppy to the law this time," she said as she left. "But I expect you to get rid of him right away. If that dog is going to cause any more property damage . . ." and the rest of her words were muffled by the door slamming.

Tommy's mother turned to him silently. "Is it true, Tommy?" she asked. "Did the puppy tear up Mrs. Barker's garden?"

"No . . . honest, mother. I was watching him every minute." His eyes almost filled with tears. "Say we won't have to give him up . . . please!"

"We'll wait until your father comes home," was Mrs. Arthur's final decision.

The day was the longest Tommy had ever spent. He fed the dog and cared for it. He took it outside a lot that day, but they only played around the back yard. Each minute they were together made it harder

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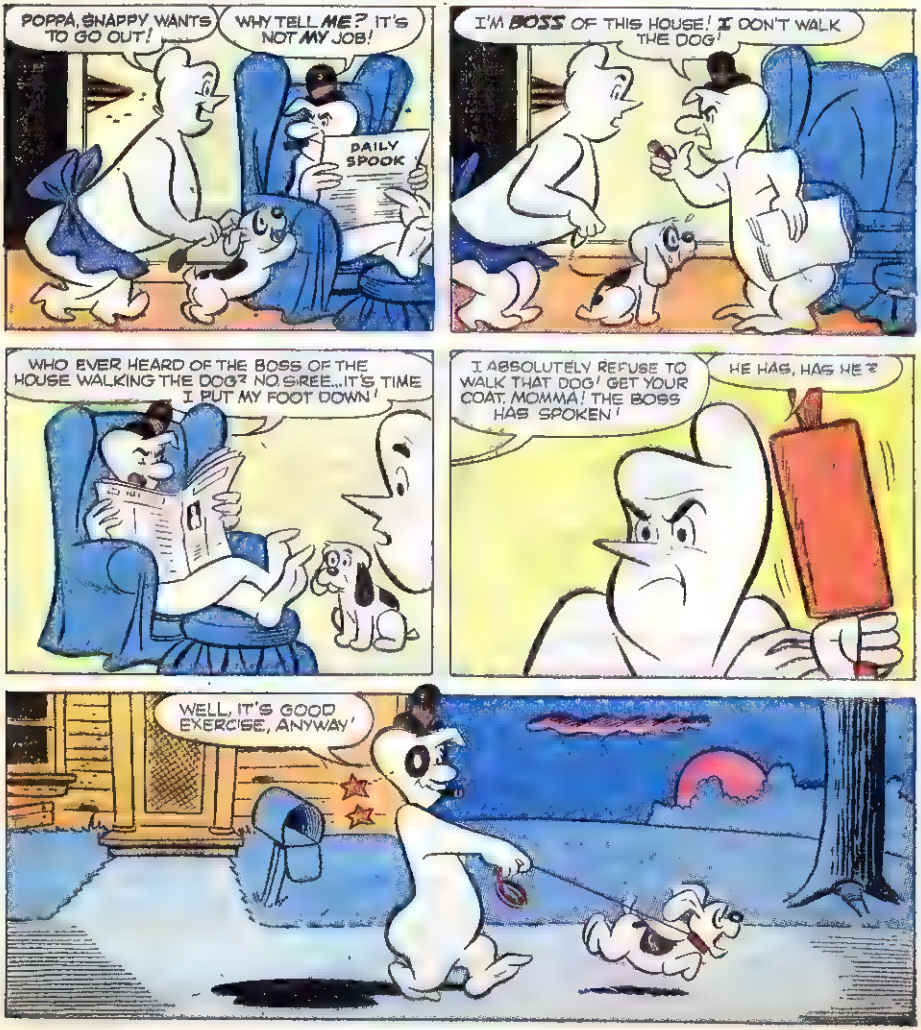
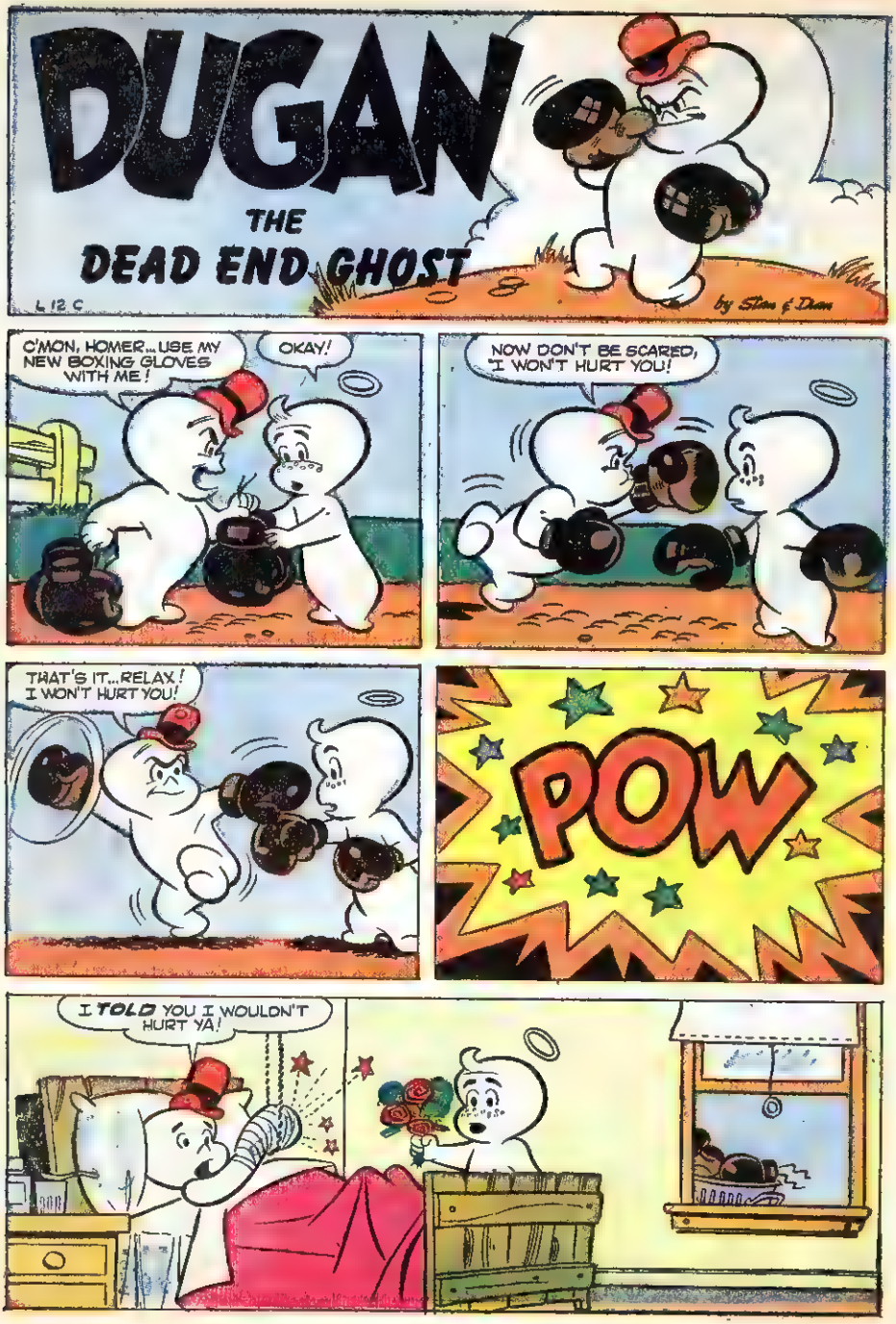
MOMMA AND POPPA GHOST

by Stan & Dan


POPPA, SNAPPY WANTS TO GO OUT!
WHY TELL ME? IT'S NOT MY JOB!
DAILY SPOOK
I'M BOSS OF THIS HOUSE! I DON'T WALK THE DOG!
WHO EVER HEARD OF THE BOSS OF THE HOUSE WALKING THE DOG? NO SIREE...IT'S TIME I PUT MY FOOT DOWN!
I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO WALK THAT DOG! GET YOUR COAT, MOMMA! THE BOSS HAS SPOKEN!
HE HAS, HAS HE?
WELL, IT'S GOOD EXERCISE, ANYWAY!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C'MON, HOMER... USE MY NEW BOXING GLOVES WITH ME!
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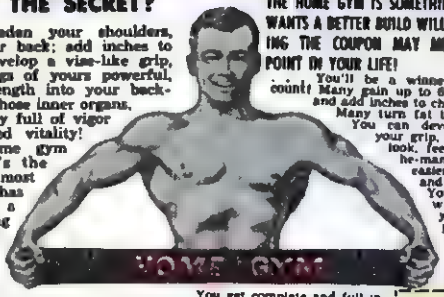

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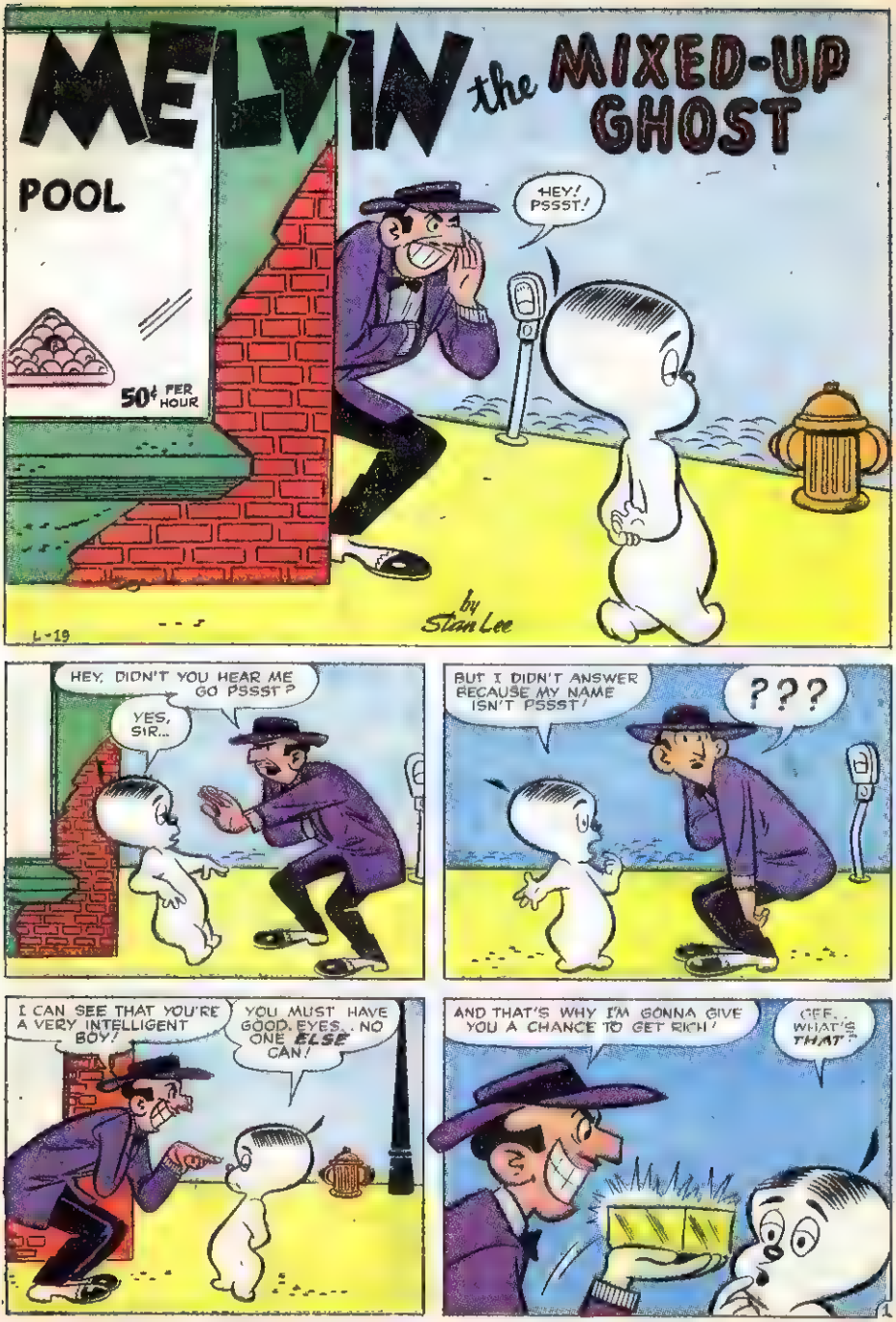
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HOW COME?
BECAUSE I LIKE YOUR FACE!
GOLLY! I'M SURE GLAD I WASHED BEFORE I WENT OUT TODAY!
HOW MUCH IS THE BRICK?
HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU GOT?
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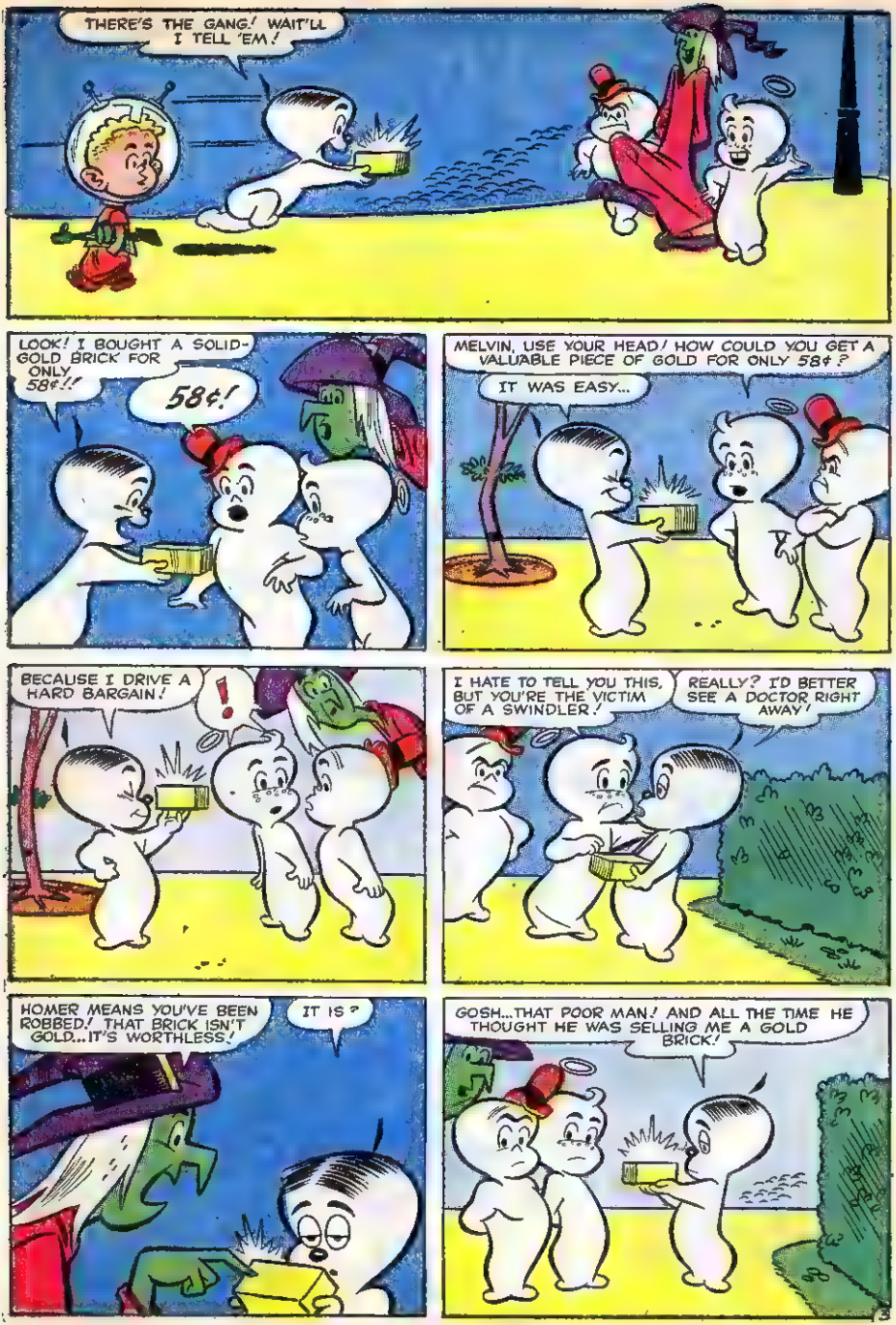
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HOMER MEANS YOU'VE BEEN ROBBED! THAT BRICK ISN'T GOLD...IT'S WORTHLESS!
IT IS?
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I'D LIKE TO BUY A GOLD BRICK! GOT ANY ON YOU?
WE BUY GOLD BRICKS
MUST BE A SCHOOL INITIATION!

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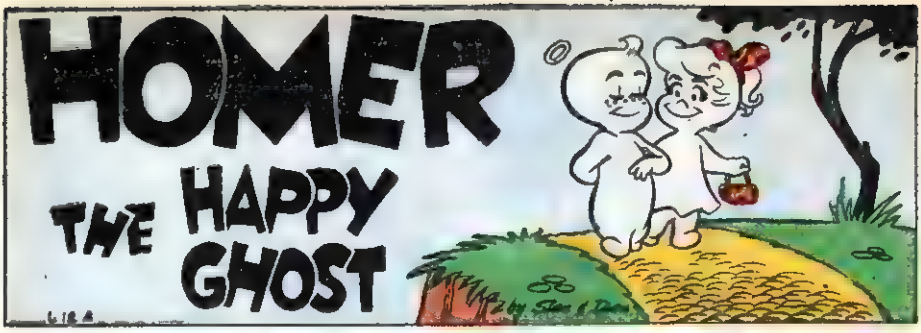

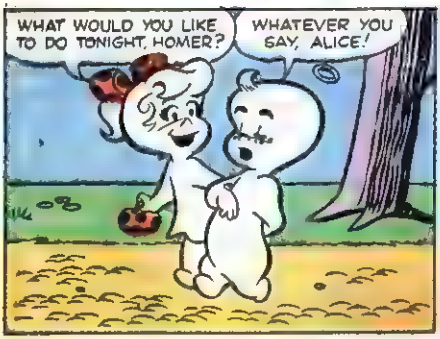

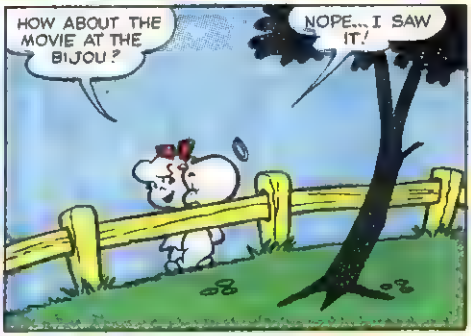

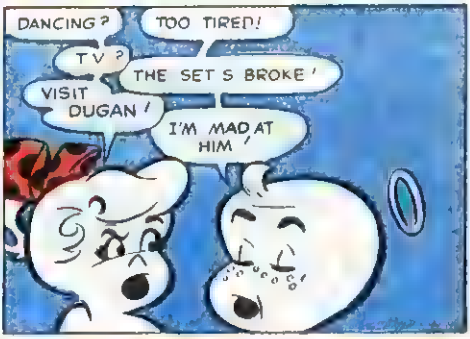

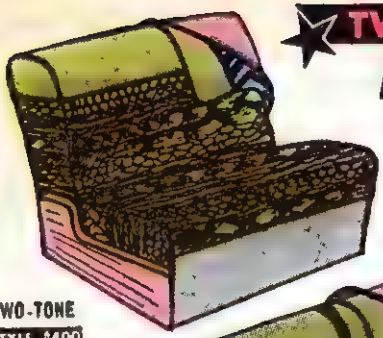

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for Tommy to believe that they could ever be separated again. He took the dog in his arms.

"If you could only talk, pup," he said again and again. "I *know* you didn't do it, but nobody believes me because they think I'm only saying it because I want to keep you."

The dog licked Tommy's cheek. Somehow, Tommy knew that he understood at least some of what was going on and wanted to do something to help.

Finally Tommy couldn't stand the thought of being separated from the dog. He bent down and whispered in the puppy's ear, "We're going to run away, pal . . . both of us. I'll take care of you and nobody will ever say you're a bad dog again."

He picked his pet up and tiptoed into the house. He made his way up the stairs to his room and put some clothes in a little bag he had. He went back down then to the kitchen and made some sandwiches for himself and took a couple of bones for the dog.

"And when we go away," Tommy whispered to the brown, furry puppy, "I'll have time to think of a real good name for you."

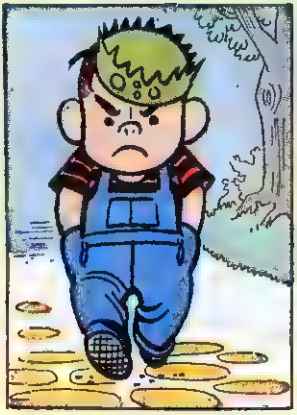
Without thinking, his steps led him across the street and down an alley. He didn't see the black dog peeking out at them from behind some steps, but the puppy saw. With a bound, Tommy's pet had leaped out of his arms and his short little legs were carrying him in the direction of the black mongrel.

"Puppy . . . come back," Tommy shouted. "Come here!" But the puppy didn't hear. The black dog started to run, but Tommy's dog was following close behind, his long ears blowing out behind him. His sharp little bark was like a command to Tommy to follow, and Tommy needed no urging.

Down the alley they ran, and around the corner . . . the black dog, the puppy, and Tommy, trying his best not to drop the suitcase or sandwiches.

The large dog soon outran the puppy, and for a moment, disappeared from view around the corner. At that moment, Tommy caught up with his little dog and grabbed him up in his arms.

"I called you to stop," he scolded the puppy. "Why did you run away?" And then a doubt crossed Tommy's mind. He thought to himself, "If my dog didn't mind me this time . . . maybe it's possible that Mrs. Barker was right about him being so naughty!"



"Why *were* you chasing that other dog?" Tommy asked . . . almost expecting the dog to answer him. "I wonder why . . ." and in the middle of his thought, Tommy stepped to the corner and looked around the building there. Sure enough, the big black dog had thought he was safe now and had strolled onto Mrs. Barker's lawn. Tommy could see the garden from where he stood and just waited, almost knowing what he was going to see next.

The black dog looked around and sniffed the air warily, then ran right to the place where Mrs. Barker had said all her plants were dug up. He pawed a few times, then set to work in earnest digging furiously around the garden.

Tommy looked around hurriedly, and there behind him stood Mrs. Barker, just on her way home from the store.

"Tommy Arthur . . ." she snapped.

Tommy stopped her in a second by putting his fingers to his pursed lips and pointing with his free hand around the corner.

Mrs. Barker stepped around and looked . . . and just in time to see that big black dog, with the dirt of her own garden flying out between his paws.

"Why, it wasn't your . . ."

"No, ma'am!" Tommy said finally. "If sure wasn't *my* dog!"

Just then, the black dog's head emerged victoriously from the broken plants, with a great big bone between his jaws. He shook the dirt off and ran away from the scene of his crime, darted behind the fence and was gone.

There was a little pause, and then Mrs. Barker turned to Tommy. "I'm really sorry, lad," she apologized. "I thought I was *sure*."

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Barker," Tommy said, "My little puppy here found the real criminal all by himself. Didn't you, little hero?"

Then he burst right out laughing. "*That's* what I'll call him . . . *Hero!*" and he ruffled up the little puppy's ears with pleasure.

"That's a fine name, Tommy," Mrs. Barker said. "*Hero!*"

Tommy picked up all his packages and this time turned toward his own house on the corner. "C'mon," he shouted over his shoulder to the little puppy marching happily behind him.

"Let's go home, Hero!"

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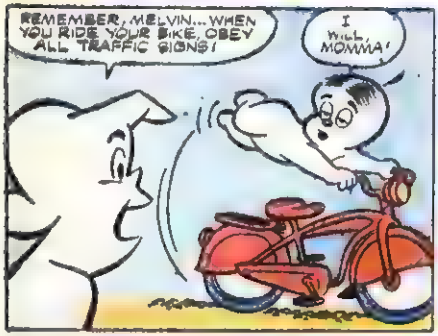

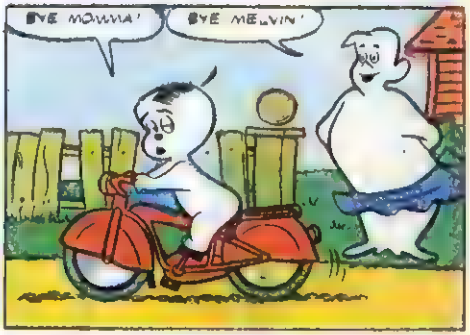

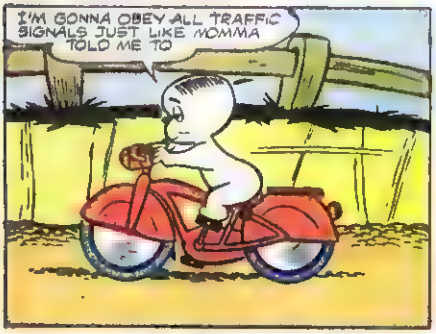

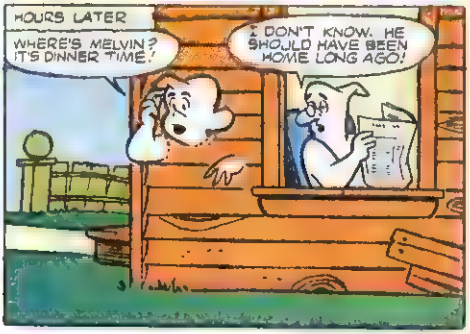

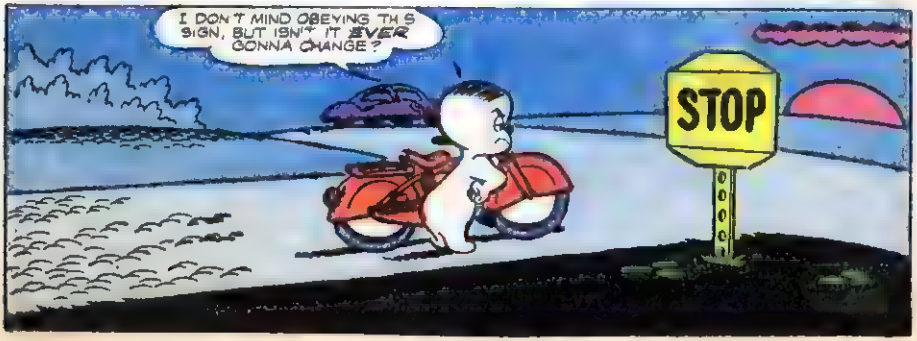

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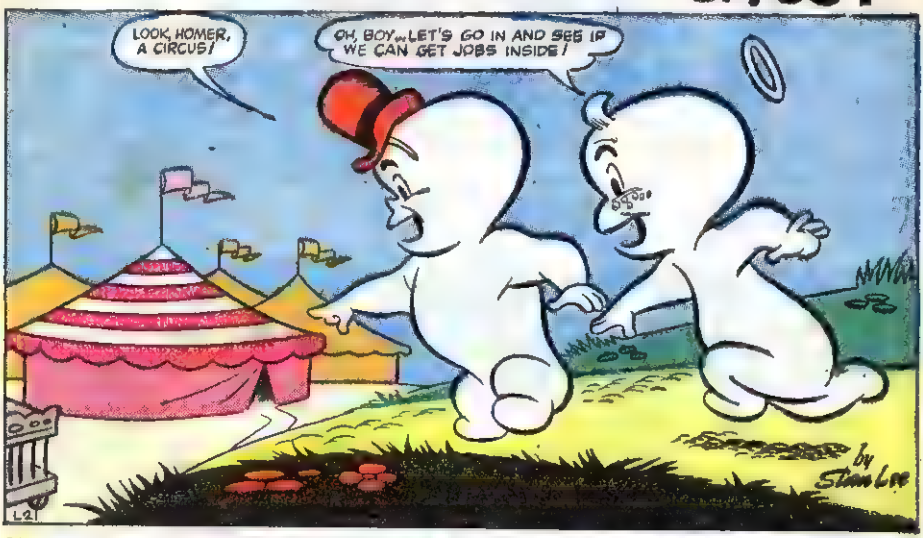
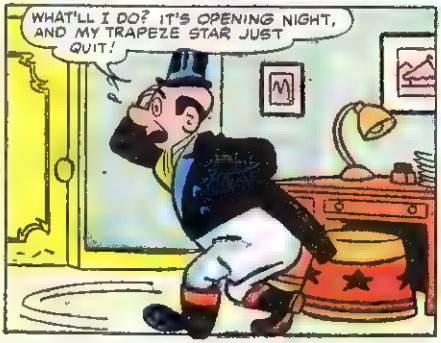
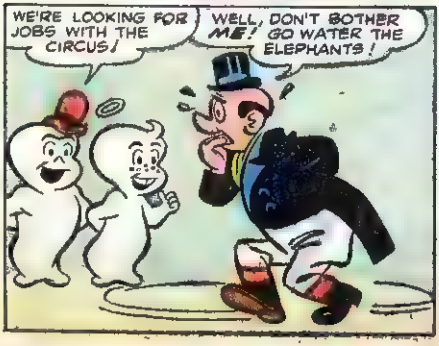
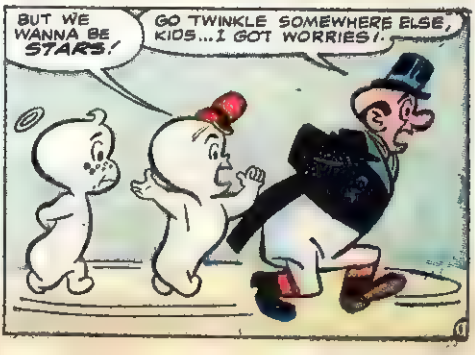
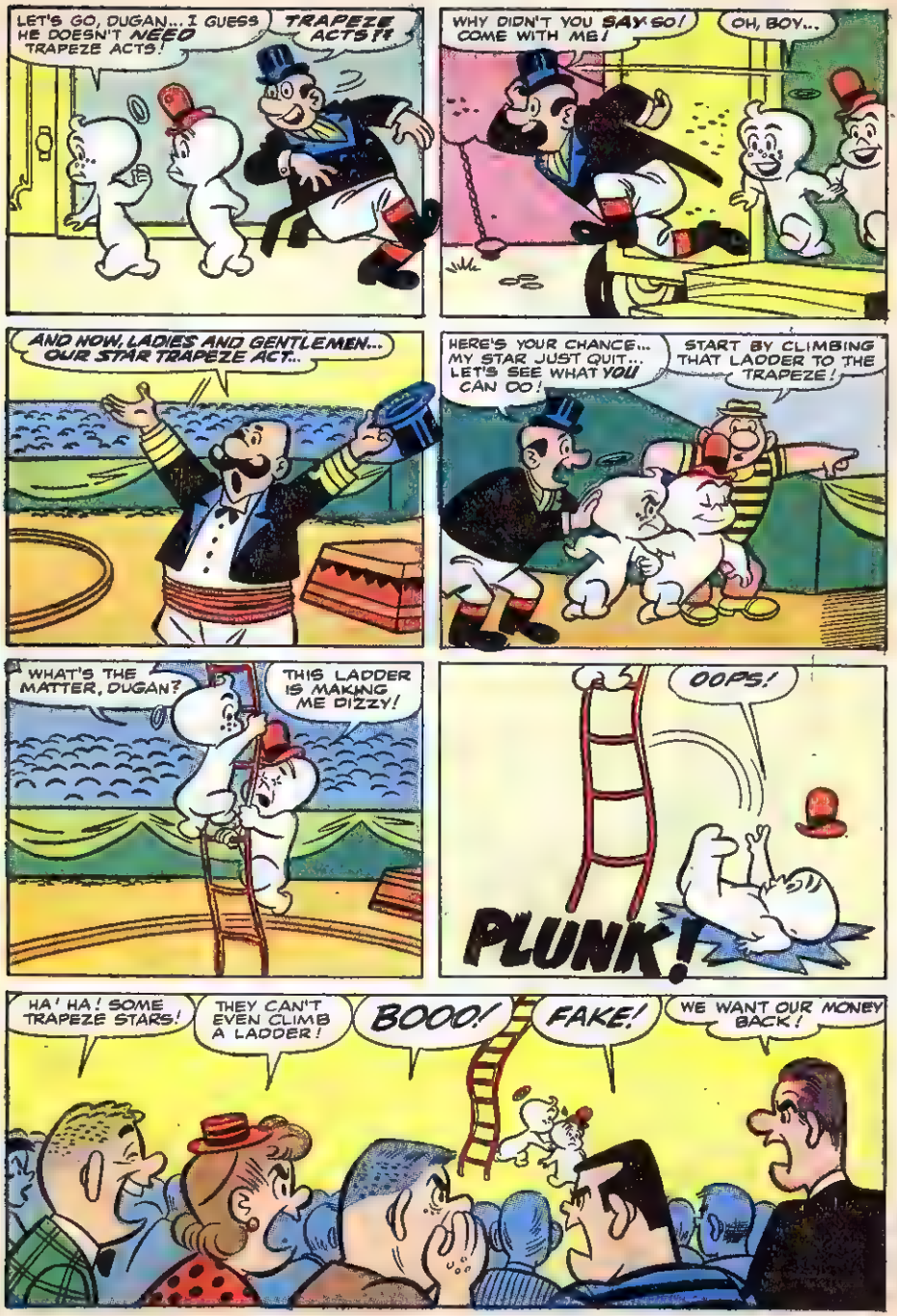
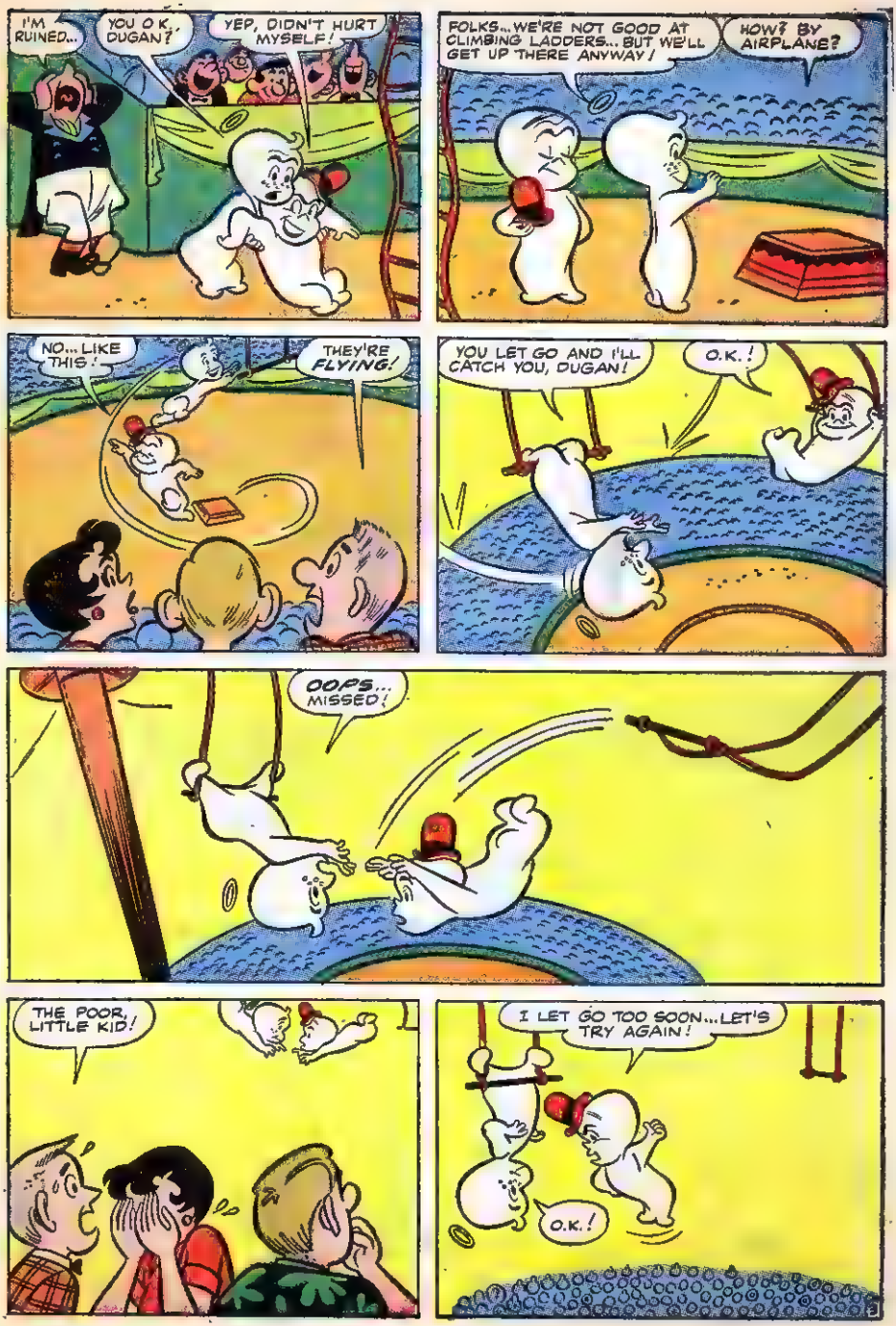


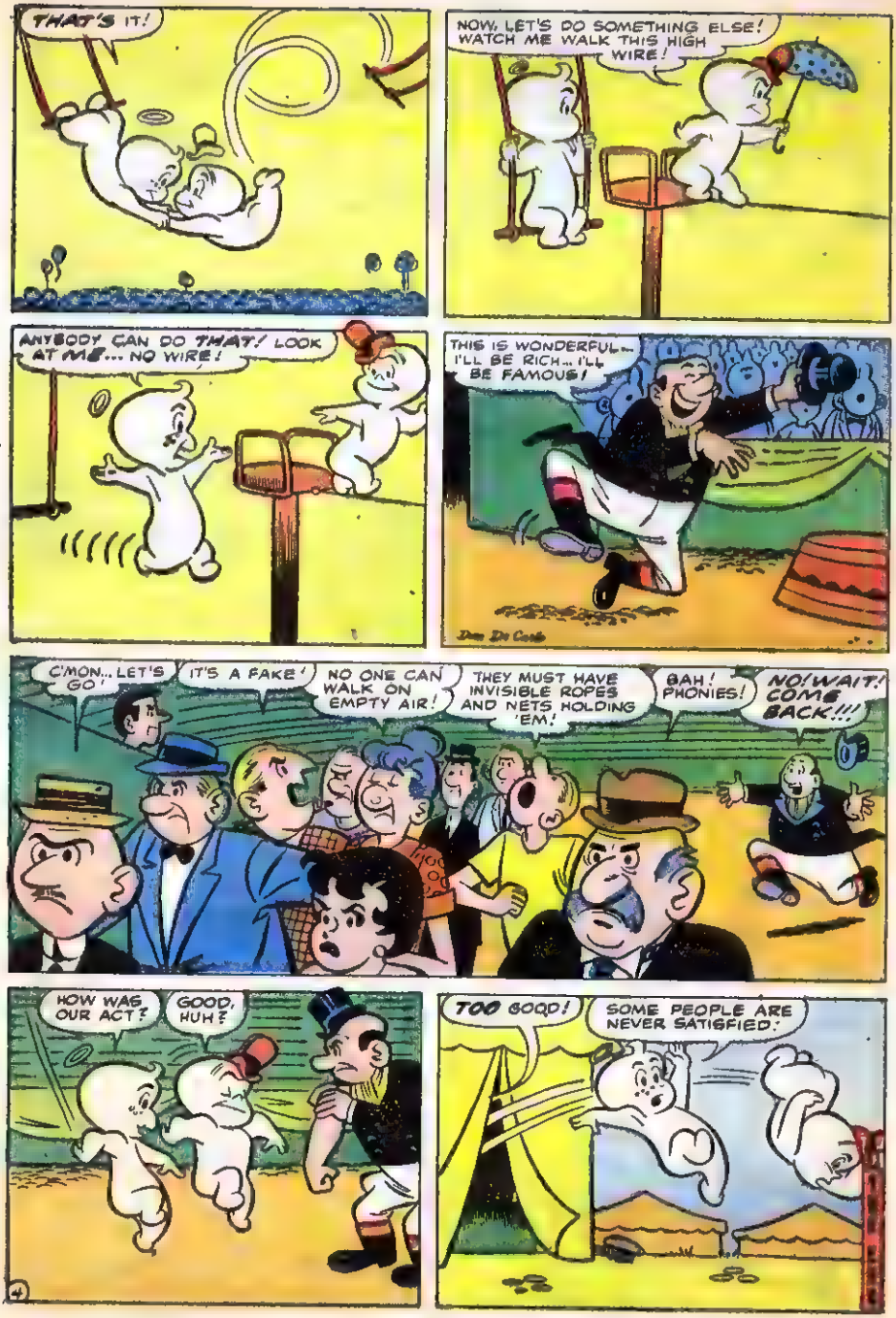







LET'S GO, DUGAN... I GUESS HE DOESN'T NEED TRAPEZE ACTS!
TRAPEZE ACTS?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO! COME WITH ME!
OH, BOY...
AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... OUR STAR TRAPEZE ACT..
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE... MY STAR JUST QUIT... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!
START BY CLIMBING THAT LADDER TO THE TRAPEZE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DUGAN?
THIS LADDER IS MAKING ME DIZZY!
OOPS!
PLUNK!
HA! HA! SOME TRAPEZE STARS!
THEY CAN'T EVEN CLIMB A LADDER!
BOOO!
FAKE!
WE WANT OUR MONEY BACK!


I'M RUINED...
YOU O.K., DUGAN?
YEP, DIDN'T HURT MYSELF!
FOLKS...WE'RE NOT GOOD AT CLIMBING LADDERS... BUT WE'LL GET UP THERE ANYWAY!
HOW? BY AIRPLANE?
NO... LIKE THIS!
THEY'RE FLYING!
YOU LET GO AND I'LL CATCH YOU, DUGAN!
O.K.!
OOPS... MISSED!
THE POOR, LITTLE KID!
I LET GO TOO SOON...LET'S TRY AGAIN!
O.K.!


THAT'S IT!
NOW, LET'S DO SOMETHING ELSE! WATCH ME WALK THIS HIGH WIRE!
ANYBODY CAN DO THAT! LOOK AT ME... NO WIRE!
THIS IS WONDERFUL... I'LL BE RICH... I'LL BE FAMOUS!
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C'MON... LET'S GO!
IT'S A FAKE!
NO ONE CAN WALK ON EMPTY AIR!
THEY MUST HAVE INVISIBLE ROPES AND NETS HOLDING 'EM!
BAH! PHONIES!
NO! WAIT! COME BACK!!!
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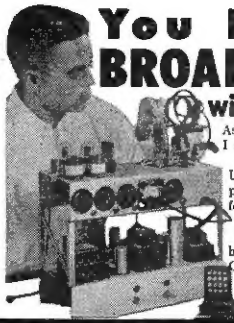

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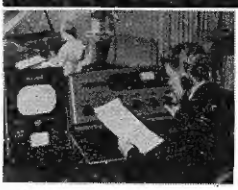

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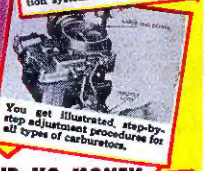

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